

OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 5 Reading 1 Exercise

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

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|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| • pioneer | • vehicle | • principle | • distance | • smart |
| • success | • try | • invention | • based on | • injuring |
| • ability | • designed | • wings | • Steam | • fixed |
| • engine | • full | • attach | • recorded | • invented |
| • rigid | • in fact | | | |

1. This range of clothing is specially _____ for shorter women. *designed*
2. In his journal, Captain Scott _____ that he and his companions were weakened by lack of food. *recorded*
3. _____ rose from the hot tub. *Steam*
4. Don't talk with your mouth *full*
5. The world changed rapidly after the _____ of the telephone. *invention*
6. He was a _____ in the field of biotechnology. *pioneer*
7. Did you have any _____ in persuading Alan to come? *success*
8. My contract was for a _____ term of five years. *fixed*
9. I don't like chicken _____ - there's not much meat on them. *wings*
10. If I don't get into the academy this year, I'll _____ again next year. *try*
11. Does she live within walking _____ of her parents? *distance*
12. The organization works on the _____ that all members have the same rights. *principle*
13. He claimed that working too hard was _____ his health. *injuring*
14. Use this cable to _____ the printer to the computer. *attach*
15. She maintained _____ control over her emotional life. *full rigid*
16. Her teachers said she was a slow learner; _____, she was partially deaf. *in fact*



(removed from Unit 5, reading 3)



17. She had the _____ to explain things clearly and concisely. *ability*
18. A truck driver died last night when his _____ overturned. *vehicle*
19. We were stranded with _____ trouble on a deserted highway. *engine*
20. Their relationship was _____ mutual respect. *based on*
21. He's _____ enough to know he can't run the business without her. *smart*
22. The first safety razor was _____ by company founder King C. Gillette in 1903. *invented*

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OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 5 Reading 2 Exercise

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

- direction
- bottom
- able
- horizontal
- advertised
- elevator
- vertical
- frame
- run
- blown
- filled
- passenger
- forward
- bend
- stretches
- allowed
- power plant

1. This substance stretches to any shape you want.
2. Extra information will be found at the bottom of the page.
3. It's so wonderful being able to see the sea from my window.
4. After her fall she complained that she couldn't bend her leg properly.
5. They removed the picture from its wooden frame.
6. The two passenger trains involved in the accident had both come from south-west London.
7. She leaned forward to whisper something in my ear.
8. Keep the patient horizontal with the feet slightly raised.
9. Take the elevator to the sixth floor.
10. His car had been blown to pieces.
11. Smoking is not allowed in this restaurant.
12. 'She looked over the cliff and found she was standing at the edge of a vertical drop.
13. We advertised our car in the local newspaper.
14. He poured her a drink, then filled his own glass.
15. On seeing me, Maurice changed direction and went along the wharf instead.
16. The mechanic asked me to run the engine for a minute.
17. The aircraft's engine is a Rolls Royce Avon engine.



OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 5 Reading 3 Exercise

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

lift	• either	• reduced	• opposed	• net
• overcome	• balance	• careful	• drag	• pushed
• lead	• involve	• flowing	• combined	• Due
• motion				

1. I prefer teaching methods that actively involve students in learning.
2. He pushed his plate away from him, refusing to eat any more.
3. Most of the local residents opposed the closing of their hospital.
4. With fewer cars on the roads, traffic is flowing more smoothly than usual.
5. (?) The two countries combined against their common enemy (?).
6. Due to wet leaves on the line, this train will arrive an hour late.
7. She had to hold onto the railings to keep her balance.
8. The plane reduced speed as it approached the airport.
9. You can get there by train or bus - in either case it'll take an hour.
10. They showed the goal again in slow motion.
11. He's in a really foul temper so be careful about what you say to him.
12. Eventually she managed to overcome her shyness in class.
13. The new park has given everyone in the neighborhood a lift.
14. The car's rounded edges reduce drag.
15. There's a track that leads directly to the reservoir.
16. The net weight of something excludes the weight of the material that it is packed in.



OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 5 Reading 4 Exercise A

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| ✓ wonderful | ✓ backwards | ✓ wild | ✓ face | ✓ sticks |
| ✓ angle | ✓ subject to | ✓ final | ✓ looks like | ✓ excellent |
| ✓ device | ✓ circled | ✓ own | ✓ events | |

1. He looks like a friendly sort of person.
2. The plane circled for an hour before receiving permission to land.
3. I'm going to be out tonight, so you'll have to get your own dinner.
4. Their houses face each other across the street.
5. Rescuers used a special device for finding people trapped in collapsed buildings.
6. The police are trying to determine the series of events that led up to the murder.
7. The fall in interest rates is excellent news for borrowers.
8. They scored in the final minutes of the game.
9. We had a wonderful time in Spam.
10. Lions and tigers are wild animals.
11. He took a step backwards to allow her to pass.
12. The boat settled into the mud at a 35 degree angle.
13. The funding is subject to approval by the Board of Education.
14. Find some dry sticks and we'll make a camp fire.



OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 5 Reading 4 Exercise B

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

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|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| • connecting | • weapon | • experience | • net | • native |
| • real | • spin | • enemies | • hunts | Get |
| • difference | • returned | • effects | • curved | • struck |

1. The road curved round the side of the hill.
2. The youths were dragged from their car and searched for weapon.
3. Henderson Island in the Pacific has more than 55 species of native flowering plants.
4. Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies.
5. Several cars were struck by falling trees.
6. Odysseus returned to his home after many years of travelling.
7. Artificial flowers can sometimes look better than the real thing.
8. We'd like two rooms with connecting doors.
9. The living-room windows have net curtains which let in sunlight but stop passers- by looking in from the street.
10. Is there any significant difference in quality between these two items?
11. I think I'm suffering from the effects of too little sleep.
12. In my experience, people generally smile back if you smile at them.
13. The roulette players silently watched the wheel spin around.
14. When lion cubs are young, the mother stays with them while the father hunts for food.
15. Get out of here now or I'll call the police.



OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 6 Reading 1 Exercise A

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

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|--------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| beat | rate | converse | operate | Raise |
| low | aware | recommend | anxiety | respond |
| focus | patience | vibrate | suggest | emotion |
| choice | enable | mental | | |

1. I put my head on his chest but I could feel no heart

beat

2. Raise your hand if you know the right answer.

3. In the end I lost my patience and shouted at her.

4. In the US, you drive on the right hand side of the road, but in Britain the converse applies.

5. I asked her what the time was, but she didn't respond

6. Although she's recovering from her illness, her rate of progress is quite slow.

7. The dress is available in a choice of colours.

8. Many people suffer from some form of mental illness during their lives.

9. My mother was overcome with emotion and burst into tears.

10. I suggest writing your feelings down on paper.

11. We hope to become more accurate in predicting earthquakes.

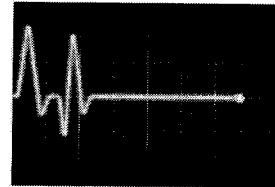
12. If the growth gets any bigger they'll have to operate

13. They spoke in low voices so I would not hear what they were saying.

14. Computerization should enable us to cut production costs by half.

15. I recommend we wait a while before we make any firm decisions.

16. The whole station seemed to vibrate as the express train rushed through.



17. When the kitchen is finished I'm going to focus my attention on the garden and get that sorted out.

18. I suddenly became aware of him looking at me.

19. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.

OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 6 Reading 1 Exercise B

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| • heal | • contributed | • express | • stimulate |
| • expression | • excess | • emotional | • mind |
| • distraction | • distract | • conversely | • prescribed |
| • Excessive | • accurately | • released | • attitude |
| • external | • operation | | |

1. Drinking is tolerable as long as you do not do it to an excess.

2. The plaster cast helps to heal the broken bone.

3. American consumers prefer white eggs; conversely, British buyers like brown eggs.

4. Excessive exercise can sometimes cause health problems.

5. He's got to have an operation on his shoulder.

6. My doctor said the problem was more emotional than physical.

7. The plans should be drawn as accurately as possible, showing all the measurements.

8. The government plans to cut taxes in order to stimulate the economy.

9. The drug is often prescribed for ulcers.

10. You shouldn't judge people by their external appearances.

11. He was released from prison after serving two years of a five-year sentence.

12. Words can't express how happy I am.

13. She takes the attitude that children should be allowed to learn at their own pace.

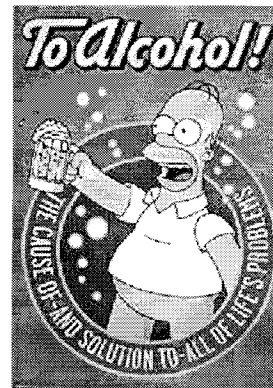
14. Her mind was full of what had happened the night before, and she just wasn't concentrating.

15. Her family have contributed £50,000 to the fund.

16. It's better to give expression to your anger, rather than hiding it.

17. He tried to distract attention from his own illegal activities.

18. I can turn the television off if you find it a distraction.

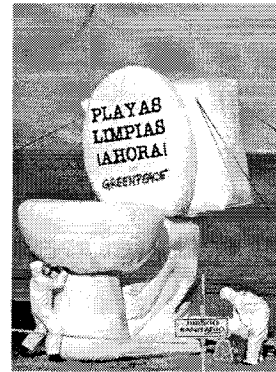


OLR 1 VOCABULARY - Unit 6 Reading 2 Exercise

Click on the items in the box at the top of the screen. Drag them down to the correct places below.

errors	represents	drew	revealed
treatment	Concern	treat	obvious
behaviour	samples	relationship	obviously
closely	widespread		

1. The campaign has received widespread support.
2. Concern for the safety of the two missing teenagers is growing.
3. Western medicine tends to treat the symptoms and not the cause.
4. She drew her coat tightly around her shoulders.
5. The letter contains a number of typing errors.
6. They have a small child so for obvious reasons they need money.
7. Please bring some samples of your work to the interview.
8. He represents himself as an expert, but he knows nothing.
9. Her biography revealed that she was not as rich as everyone thought.
10. Both politicians have been closely associated with the movement for some time.
11. Scientists have established the relationship between lung cancer and smoking.
12. We are trying to understand the causes of criminal behaviour.
13. This disease doesn't generally respond to treatment.
14. He was in tears and obviously very upset.



OLR 1 VOCABULARY - UNIT 6 READING 3

Study the words below.

influence background gather
emphasize immigrant originate labour combination
spread evolve train communicate appreciate

READING 3

(v) originate
If something originates in a particular place or at a particular time, it comes from there or begins there.
The news story originated in Paris.

(v) communicate
to transfer thoughts, feelings, ideas or information to others through speech, writing or signals
Unable to speak a word of the language, he communicated with (=using) his hands.

(WORK) (n) labour
practical work, esp. that which involves physical effort
There's so much labour involved in redecorating a house.

(COME TOGETHER) (v) gather
(of people or animals) to come together in a group
A crowd had gathered to hear her speak.

(n) combination
A combination is a mixture obtained when two or more things are combined.
Green is a combination of blue and yellow.

(n)(v) influence
the power to have an effect on people or things, or a person or thing that is able to do this
Which designer do you think has most influence on fashion? (=had an effect on it) in the past five years?

(PREPARE) (v) train
to prepare or be prepared for a job, activity or sport, by learning skills and/or by mental or physical exercise
training (n)
a training course / a teacher-training college

(EXPERIENCE) (n) background
your family and your experience of education, living conditions, wealth, etc.
Their marriage will never work - their backgrounds are too different.

a person who has immigrated, esp. legally, into a foreign country in order to live there permanently
New York has a huge number of immigrants from a large population.

(v) evolve
to (cause to) develop gradually
How do we know that humans evolved from apes?

(v) spread
to (cause to) cover, reach or have an effect on a wider or increasing area
The fire spread very rapidly because of the strong wind.

(v) emphasize
to show or state that (something) is particularly important or worth giving attention to
She emphasized her disapproval with a long slow shake of her head.

(VALUE) (v) appreciate
to recognize or understand that (something) is valuable, important or as described
He really appreciates his fine furniture.

